

Biography

97TH AIR MOBILITY WING

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COLONEL JOHN T. CLATANOFF

Col. John T. Clatanoff is commander, 97th Logistics Group, Altus Air Force Base, Okla. In that capacity, he leads a logistics complex of 1,500 military and civilian members. He oversees four squadrons and the Air Force's largest civil service maintenance organization. The group is responsible for ensuring aircraft availability to train 2,700 mobility aircrew members annually.

Colonel Clatanoff was born in Madison, Wis., and earned his commission as a distinguished graduate through the Air Force ROTC program at the University of Wisconsin in 1976.

EDUCATION:

- 1976 Bachelor of science in computer sciences, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.
- 1983 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 1988 Master of science in operational research, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.
- 1991 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 1994 Air War College, correspondence.



ASSIGNMENTS:

1. April 1977 - March 1978, student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Vance Air Force Base, Okla.
2. July 1978 - October 1980, C-141A/B pilot, 8th Military Airlift Squadron, McChord Air Force Base, Wash.
3. October 1980 - December 1982, CT-39A pilot, aircraft commander, instructor pilot, flight examiner, chief of CT-39A Standardization and Evaluation, Kadena Air Base, Okinawa
4. January 1983 - March 1983, student, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
5. March 1983 - August 1986, C-141B pilot, aircraft commander, instructor pilot, flight examiner, airlift control element air operations officer, McGuire Air Force Base, N.J.
6. August 1986 - June 1988, student, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.
7. June 1988 - May 1989, program manager, Airlift Communications Division, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.
8. May 1989 - August 1990, chief of C-17 Embedded Computer Systems, Headquarters Military Airlift Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.
9. August 1990 - June 1991, student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

10. June 1991 - December 1992, C-141B pilot, aircraft commander, instructor pilot, flight examiner, chief pilot, assistant operations officer, 86th Airlift Squadron, Travis Air Force Base, Calif.
11. December 1992 - December 1993, chief of safety, 60th Military Airlift Wing, Travis Air Force Base, Calif.
12. December 1993 - July 1994, commander, 60th Air Mobility Control Squadron, Travis Air Force Base, Calif.
13. July 1994 - July 1996, commander, 615th Air Mobility Control Squadron, Travis Air Force Base, Calif.
14. August 1996 - July 1998, deputy director of operations, executive officer to the commander, deputy director of current operations, Tanker Airlift Control Center, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.
15. August 1998 - June 1999, commander, 626th Air Mobility Support Squadron, Rhein-Main Air Base, Germany.
16. June 1999 - August 2000, commander, USAFE Air Mobility Operations Control Center, Ramstein Air Base, Germany.
17. August 2000 - present, commander, 97th Logistics Group, Altus Air Force Base, Okla.

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight hours: 4,700

Aircraft Flown: C-141A/B and CT-39A

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant May 29, 1976

First Lieutenant December 1, 1978

Captain December 1, 1980

Major February 1, 1988

Lieutenant Colonel March 1, 1993

Colonel February 1, 1999

(Current as of August 2001)